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Title	: SURFACE TREATING METHOD	Confirmation No.: 5728
	: FOR LIGHT-METAL CASTINGS	
	: AND VEHICLE ALUMINUM WHEEL	
	: SURFACE-TREATED BY THE	
	: SAME METHOD	Dated: January 20, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2003, please amend the Application
as follows: